

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
(MC2010-28 AND CP2010-71)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2017-133

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE CONCERNING TERMINATION DATE
OF A GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**
(July 11, 2018)

The Postal Service files this notice to inform the Commission that the Postal Service revised the expiration of the agreement that is the subject of this docket to June 30, 2018, a scenario which was reviewed by the Commission in Order No. 4612, in which the Commission stated:

[t]he Existing Agreement is set to expire May 31, 2018. [Order No. 4576 at 3.] The Modification revises the expiration date to be conditional on when the Commission completes its review of the successor agreement in Docket No. CP2018-222. Notice at 1. If the Commission completes that review by May 31, 2018, the Existing Agreement will expire on May 31, 2018. *Id.* If the Commission does not complete that review by May 31, 2018, the Existing Agreement will expire the earlier of one business day after that review is completed, or June 30, 2018. *Id.* at 1-2.¹

On May 29, 2018, the Commission completed its review of the successor agreement that is the subject of Docket No. CP2018-222, stating that “[t]he Agreement is intended to take effect June 1, 2018.”²

¹ PRC Order No. 4612, Order Approving Modification Three to GEPS 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, Docket No. CP2017-133, May 22, 2018, at 2-3.

² PRC Order No. 4624, Order Approving Additional GEPS 7 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2018-222, May 29, 2018, at 2.

However, for a variety of reasons, including the amount of time between the issuing of Order No. 4624 on May 29, 2018, and June 1, 2018, rate programming processes related to Postal Service-approved PC Postage Providers, and Postal Service internal communications that led to a misunderstanding about the start date, the Postal Service had to revise the effective date for the agreement that is the subject of Docket No. CP2018-222 to July 1, 2018.³ As a result, the Postal Service also revised the expiration date of the agreement that is the subject of this docket to June 30, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ See United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 4624 concerning Effective Date of a Global Expedited Package Services 7 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2018-222, July 11, 2018.